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Titanic Strikes Iceberg Sinks - 2200 Aboard

Largest liner built - Prominent People lost - 600 Saved.

The greatest marine accident in history was recorded last Sunday night when the Titanic, the largest ship ever built, with passengers and crew numbering over 2,000 souls struck an iceberg and sank before one third of their number could be saved. The Titanic left Southampton, England, on April 10 on her first voyage to New York. Her passenger list of 1,500 included many prominent Americans and Englishmen, readily recognized among them being W. T. Stead, Maj. Butt, Col. John Jacob Astor and wife and Benjamin Gugenheim. About six hundred of the passengers, mostly women and children, were picked up by the Olympic, the first ship to arrive on the scene of the disaster.

The Titanic, built in 1910, was 882 feet long with 92 foot beam. Her engines were 50,000 horsepower and her passenger accommodations were for 2,500.

Hunt Grizzlies Up Iskut River

Baron Von Hagen and Capt. Seyd arrived Wednesday on the Spokane and will leave for the Iskut with Charlie Roose as guide. The fact that these hunters have come here from Germany speaks well of the big game country tributary to Wrangell. The Baron, on recent hunt in Africa, secured a fine specimen of black maned lion, a specie that is very rare.

St. Philip's Church

"Shall the Prodigal Be Shot or Saved?" will be the theme at St. Philip's Church, Sunday evening, April 21.

Falls Overboard From Uncle Dan

Frank Peters, a young native recently released from the local jail after serving a short sentence for disorderly conduct, fell overboard from the Uncle Dan Friday night and was lost. The Uncle Dan left Wrangell Friday with several natives aboard bound for the west coast. About eight o'clock in the evening Capt. Leonard, who was at the wheel, saw a body pitch out the door of the forward cabin. He immediately gave the engineer four bells and though the Dan stayed around the place nearly an hour neither the passengers nor the crew saw anything of the unfortunate man. The night was very dark and a rain falling which made the search difficult. All of the natives in the forward cabin were intoxicated from liquor that must have been obtained in Wrangell.

Would Put Bounty On Alaska Wolves

Congressman Sulzer recently introduced a bill providing a bounty on Alaska wolves. The bill, as referred to the committee, the bill provides for a bounty of ten dollars, establishment of proof before any clerk of district court, any U. S. Commissioner or the Collector or any deputy Collector of Customs in the District.

To Have Laundry

New and up-to-date machines and an experienced operator will arrive soon from Seattle to carry on a laundry business for Mrs. F. B. Leonard in Grant's building now used for the new river boat. Mrs. Leonard purchased the outfit while in Seattle recently and as soon as the boat is launched from the building it will be arranged and equipped for a first-class laundry.

The Pygmy Hippopotamus.
One of the animals least known to the outside world is the pygmy hippopotamus of West Africa. It is just what its name implies, a pygmy hippopotamus. It is much smaller than the common hippopotamus, being no larger than an ordinary or fair sized hog. It differs somewhat from the common hippo in the character of its teeth, and instead of spending its time in the rivers and lakes in large herds it wanders about through the jungles singly or in pairs, much after the manner of swine in search of mast.

When Cats Were Scarce.
In a curious collection of ancient Welsh laws, dated 943 A. D., appears the following sentence, from which it would appear that cats were rather scarce at that time: "The worth of a kitten until it shall open its eyes is one legal penny; from that time till it shall kill mice, two legal pennies; after it shall kill mice, four legal pence, and so it shall always remain."

City Fathers Have Very Busy Week

Two Councils make many moves - Old Council finishes.

A meeting of the outgoing Council was scheduled to be held last Thursday evening but only one member was present and the meeting was adjourned. On the following evening the newly elected Council met and organized for the year. Dr. Emery was elected President and J. E. Worden Clerk.

The work of selecting the several committees was taken up and the following appointments made by the chair:-

Streets and Public Property; J. H. Wheeler, A. T. Spader and C. H. Borch.

Fire Committee; D. Lewis, Chas. Benjamin and J. H. Wheeler.

Water Committee; L. M. Churchill, J. H. Wheeler and D. Lewis.

Finance Committee; Charles Benjamin, L. M. Churchill and A. T. Spader.

Health and Police; Chas. Benjamin, A. T. Spader and D. Lewis. The regular meeting night was set on the first Thursday of each month as has been the custom of the Councils of previous years.

Recognizing the necessity of enlarging the Public School building and the short time in which to prepare specifications, issue a call for bids and have the building ready by next September, L. M. made the motion, which received a second and was carried, that a committee of three be appointed to draw up specifications on which a call for bids would be issued. Complying with the motion, Dr. Emery appointed L. M. Churchill, A. T. Spader and Charles Benjamin who will prepare the plans and present them to the Council at a future meeting.

No more business being brought up, the meeting was adjourned to (Continued on last page.)

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Golf Balls.

The manufacture of golf balls was at one time, the end of the sixteenth and beginning of the seventeenth centuries, in the hands of the Dutch, and a heavy tax was placed upon such as were imported into Great Britain in order to give the more expensive British laborer a chance. James VI. of Scotland going so far as to give one maker a monopoly of the manufacture.

Cheering Her Up.

"I just dropped in to cheer you up a little," she said to the sick friend. "Thank you so much. When one is confined to the house with an attack of appendicitis she is always glad of a cheerful visitor." "Yes, indeed. And so many people are dying of that nowadays."—Detroit Free Press.

A Long Way From Home.

The late Jeff Hudson of Fredonia, Kan., who came from Boone county, Ind., used to tell this yarn, bearing on the incredulity as to what might exist outside the neighborhood where going to mill was a long journey and a trip to the country seat was a venture into a far country: "Jimmy Smith ran away from home, went clear into Illinois, returned and the relatives were invited in and a feast spread, where Jimmy announced that he had been 100 miles from home. The clan did not grasp this enormous distance, and finally Jimmy said, 'W'y, pap, 100 miles is so fur that folks don't use talk like we'uns. Actually, pap, it is so fur that folks calls 'sop' gravy!'"—Kansas City Star.

Their Use.

"What is the object of repeating rifles?" "Of course, to make every shot tell."—Baltimore American.

Marines.

Marines—soldiers serving on ship-board—date back to the year 1664, when an order in council, dated Oct. 16, authorized 1,200 soldiers to be raised and formed into a regiment. More regiments were later on formed, and by 1759 the marines numbered 18,000 men. In the latter years of the French wars they numbered 32,000. The marines are today a feature of every navy, and in most countries officers of the marines are equal in rank with those in the army and navy.—New York American.

All Feet.

"In a large city like New York one may find many queer names, particularly of people," said a license clerk at the city hall, "but seldom does one find the succession of names in the same family continue in this odd groove. I came across such a case the other day. George C. Foote and Miss Mary Stocking came to me for a license to wed. "Out of curiosity I asked Miss Stocking for her mother's maiden name. She said it was Miss Shoemaker."—New York Press.

The Peanut.

The peanut is a mine of riches, containing more protein, or lean meat value, than any other nut known and an immense store of fat, so that as a food it is a rich treasure, but it should be recognized and used as a solid food and not as a between meal tidbit, for it is anything but a delicate or light food. This, however, may be said of all nuts, and one should avoid overloading the system with them, for by this is indigestion formed and undesired reproach to nuts as foods.

Beliefs About Waves.

The Persians believe that the waves of the Persian gulf are caused by air entering caves which have subterranean outlets under the ocean. One of the most curious beliefs of all—one closely akin to a certain ancient oriental hell belief—is that of the south sea Islanders. According to their notion, the rolling of the sea is caused by a "thunder god." In old times this "thunder god" killed the chief deity of the islands and was confined under the ocean as a punishment. His rolling with rage causes the waves.

Parnell and Thirteen.

Parnell was a believer in the thirteen superstition. There is a familiar story of his positively refusing during an election campaign with Tim Healy to occupy a bedroom numbered 13. While in Kilmainham there was submitted to him by his colleague the draft of a bill amending the Irish land act. On discovering that the clauses counted up to thirteen he threw down the manuscript with a gesture of terror and refused to have anything to do with it.

The Sway of Tobacco.

Wheat, beef, opium, potatoes, taro, eggs, shark fins, quinine, alcohol, salt—all are used, but none is used in every portion of the globe. But tobacco is used everywhere. Christian and Turk, Chinaman and Indian, Hindu and Solomon Islander—every breed and creed of man the whole earth round smokes or chews or snuffs the weed. The humble red man, who has given the world scarcely anything else, has given it this one habit, more general than any other. From a few thousand American Indians, its only devotees, tobacco has claimed race after race the world round till now the number of its slaves is but a little short of the population of the earth.—Argonaut.

English as She Is Writ.

Sign in bakery window—Homemade pizza.
Card in restaurant—Small steak, 20 cents. Extra small steak, 25 cents.
Advertisement in poultry journal—Plymouth Rock hens ready to lay, \$1.25 each.
From a prepared roofing ad.—Its bright red color is permanent and will remain permanent.
On a coupon—The holder of this coupon when properly punched is entitled to one of our beautiful photographs.
An English report on education says: The female teachers were instructed in plain cooking. They had, in fact, to go through the process of cooking themselves.—Boston Transcript.

AN EARNEST MAN.

How can any man be weak who dares to be at all? Even the tenderest plants force their way up through the hardest earth and the crevices of rock, but a man no material power can resist. What a wedge, what a beetle, what a catapult is an earnest man! What can resist him?—Thoreau.

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News of Local Interest

For Sale—7 h. p. Gray Motor Apply to Walter Shadesty.

The Alaska towed in a raft for McDonald Brothers Tuesday.

The new river boat will be launched Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnes were Wrangell visitors Monday.

Otto Hofstad towed a scow-load of lumber to Lake Bay with the Halley's, Wednesday.

Oak Olson and F. H. Tasher came up from Ketchikan on the Dolphin.

T. C. McHugh has been calling on Wrangell friends the past week.

The Standard brought in five tierces of mild cured salmon Wednesday.

A 38 x 10 foot seinboat built for Fred Wigg at Fletcher's shop was launched Wednesday.

Hans Olson is building a 35 foot fishboat for Albert Flack.

W. C. Waters and family were passengers to Wrangell on the Spokane Wednesday.

C. P. Cole has enlarged his shop to accommodate the work of building three 45 ft. scows for the Santa Ana cannery.

E. H. Joseph, H. W. Rinn and Capt. Svindseth made a trip on the Ida May to Petersburg and Ideal Cove Monday and Tuesday.

Capt. Hofstad was in from Fort Beauclerc Monday with the new cannery tender, Kuia Queen; recently brought up from the Sound.

Dr. Dawes sold both his gas-boats this week, Geo. Card getting the Portage and Geo. Blake the Chicago.

P. C. McCormack returned from Juneau on the Jefferson. On account of the illness of Miss Margaret, Mrs. McCormack will stay in the capital city until the daughter is well enough to be brought home.

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After Seeing the County Treasurer. Man With the Bulging Brow (raising his voice)—I'm a good citizen, but—Man With the Bulbous Nose—But, like all the good citizens I know, you do hate like thunder to pay your taxes!—Chicago Tribune.

Taking a Mean Advantage.
A Burr Oak man woke up the other night to find his wife going through his pants pocket, where he kept his money. When he asked her what she was after she stammered and said she was "sewing on a button that had appeared to be missing." And what did the mean old son of Adam do but get right out of bed and find two buttons on his coat, three on his vest and three on his underclothes that were just about ready to drop off and sit there and make the woman sew 'em on, remarking all the time upon the thoughtfulness of such a loving little woman who would crawl out of bed just to see that her husband's clothes were in good repair.—Kansas City Journal.

All Starters.
Downs—Why is it your friend Chownes is always down at the heel? Does he lose his money on horse races? Jownes—He never bets on a horse race. He loses more money on the human race.
"Eb?"
"He has nine children."—New York Journal.

An Innocent Abroad.
James Morro, day clerk at the Hotel Edward, in Kansas City, Mo., encountered a "new one" recently. The night before the "new one" was sprung a rural citizen from another state registered at the hotel and was given the only unoccupied room in the house, one with a private bath in connection with it.
The next time Morro was approached by the guest was when the latter was ready to check out.
"Well, did you have a good night's rest?" the clerk asked.
"No, I didn't," replied the rural innocent. "The room was all right, and the bed was pretty good, but I couldn't sleep very much, for I was afraid some one would want to take a bath, and the only door to it was through my room."

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Years of hope and of despair,
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Martyr for the weak,
Bold where boldness must be shown,
Brave enough to stand alone,
Unafraid to act or speak
When the cause is just,
Knowing whom to trust,
Whom to turn from in the stress
Unbelieved;
Finally, when sweet success
Is achieved,
After all your foes are faced,
Knowing how
To wear worthily the laurels placed
On your brow.
—S. E. Kiser.

Proof Positive.
Arthur Lefevre, the author, told this story of a happening at the University of Virginia during his student days in 1884:

There was a Baltimore freshman at the university whose father got several letters about his boy's wild ways—about his fondness for peach and honey and such-like heavy drinks. These letters grieved the old man to the heart. He wrote to the freshman and in reply got a general denial of all the charges.

Evidence, however, continued to pour in, and finally the father decided on a secret journey to Charlottesville. He timed himself to arrive late at night. It was, in fact, 2 o'clock in the morning when he rang the bell of his son's boarding house.

In response to his ring a woman in a yellow bath robe appeared, lamp in hand.

"What do you want?" she demanded, peering suspiciously forth into the darkness.

"Madam," said the amateur detective, "is this the residence of —?" And he mentioned his son's name. The woman's grim look relaxed, and she answered indifferently:

"Yes, he lives here. You can carry him right in."

Chinese Humor.
In his book on "China and the Chinese" Dr. Giles gives a specimen of Chinese humor which, if the source were not known, might well be mistaken for American humor.

There is a Chinese story which tells how a very stingy man took a paltry sum of money to an artist—payment is always exacted in advance—and asked him to paint his portrait. The artist at once complied with the request, but when the portrait was finished nothing was visible save the back of the sitter's head.

"What does this mean?" cried the sitter indignantly.

"Well," replied the artist, "I thought a man who paid so little as you paid wouldn't care to show his face."

School Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand April 1 1911 \$452.53
Received from Treasurer 3189.80

Total Receipts 3642.33

DISBURSEMENTS

April 1911.

Warrant No.

185 J. G. Grant, Coal 12.50

186 Mrs. K. Burke, Teacher and Janitor 146.00

187 Miss K. Pritchett, " 98.00 May.

188 Capt. Jinks, wood .75

189 Wrangell Sentinel, publishing report 6.00

190 Mrs. K. Burke, Teacher and Janitor 110.00

191 Miss K. Pritchett " 70.00

192 J. G. Grant, Coal 16.00 September.

193 M. Anderson, Cleaning School House 25.00

194 Capt. Jinks, Wood 1.25

195 C. M. Coulter, Supplies 43.43

196 Mrs. K. Burke, Teacher and Janitor 125.00

197 Miss K. Pritchett, " 100.00

198 Wrangell D. & C. S. Co., Coal 30.75

199 Wrangell Drug Co., Supplies 6.95

200 Wrangell Drug Co., Chairs 73.55

201 F. Matheson, Supplies 32.26

202 D. Sinclair, " 5.35

203 Mrs. K. Burke, Janitor 20.00 October.

204 Mrs. K. Burke, Teacher and Janitor 145.00

205 Miss K. Pritchett " 100.00 November.

206 Mrs. K. Burke, Teacher and Janitor 145.00

207 Miss K. Pritchett, " 100.00

208 Willson Sylvester, Lumber 14.48

209 C. E. Weber, Service 44.00

210 Ole Johnson, " 53.50

211 Dave Lewis, " 7.00 December.

212 J. G. Grant, Coal 30.75

213 Mrs. K. Burke, Teacher and Janitor 145.00

214 Miss K. Pritchett, " 100.00

215 Oscar Karlson, Service 16.00

216 J. H. Wheeler, Supplies 5.85 January.

217 St. Michael Tdg. Co., Supplies and labor 53.03

218 Wrangell E. L. Co., Lights 21.00

219 F. Matheson, Supplies 2.10

220 Capt. Jinks, Wood 2.70

221 Miss K. Pritchett, Teacher 100.00

222 Mrs. K. Burke, Teacher and Janitor 145.00

223 J. G. Grant, Coal 20.50 February.

224 Mrs. K. Burke, Teacher and Janitor 145.00

225 Miss K. Pritchett, " 100.00 March.

226 Palmer Ensley, Light 8.00

227 Miss K. Pritchett, Teacher 100.00

228 Mrs. K. Burke, Teacher and Janitor 145.00

229 F. Matheson, Supplies 4.75

230 Wrangell Drug Co., Chairs 52.45

231 J. G. Grant, Coal 25.65

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City Fathers Busy Week
 (Continued)

Monday.
 On Monday evening both the
 new and old Councils held meet-
 ings at the Town Hall. The old
 Council was called to order first
 and proceeded to act on the bids
 for street work after a protest
 against such action, made by Dr.
 Emery, President of the new Coun-
 cil, had been noted. The bids for
 street work were opened and read.
 Being of the opinion that the bids
 were too high, Mr. Case made the
 motion that all be rejected. The
 one bid for the repair of the reser-
 voir was similarly disposed of, the
 attached proposition or method of
 repair not being read.

A protest against the acceptance
 of the improvements on Second
 and McCormack Streets was laid
 on the table. The assertions of
 the protest were that the contractor
 has not followed specifications and
 that the upkeep expense would be
 greater where spruce material was
 substituted where the specifications
 called for cedar.

The meeting was then adjourned
 to Wednesday to hear the Treas-
 urer's report.

The new Council then was called
 to order and the bids on street
 work considered. The bids of Ole
 Johnson on the Church Street
 work and of N. L. Moen on Fort
 Street were accepted and contracts
 ordered drawn up. The meeting
 was then adjourned to the 18th.

The old Council met again on
 Wednesday evening and after act-
 ing upon the Clerk's and Treasur-
 er's report, read the minutes of the
 meeting, adjourned and was no
 more.

In looking over the situation in
 Wrangell the past week the ques-
 tion arises as naturally as the sun,
 when is a City Council? For a
 week now Wrangell has had prac-
 tically two Councils laboring for
 the welfare of the Town, and each
 believing itself the authorized body
 Proof positive of their positions
 would be made by deciding the
 point where the old ceases and the
 new comes into power. P. C. Mc-
 Cormack, President of the old
 Council, states that the old is in
 power until it has received and
 acted upon the reports of all its
 officers if it takes all summer.
 President Emery holds that the
 new takes the reins when its mem-
 bers are elected, qualified and or-
 ganized. Certainly there can not
 be two and the actions of one must
 be useless.

Another Cannery

Work was started this week on
 another cannery in Wrangell on
 the lots adjoining the sawmill prop-
 erty. Mr. A. H. Lawrence, pro-
 motor of this latest addition to
 Wrangell's packing industries,
 purchased the lots this winter from
 N. L. Moen. Most of the piles
 for the foundation can be set but
 enough will be driven to make a
 wharf running into the deep water
 of the bay.

Only a small pack will be put up
 this summer. Wm. Loyd's smok-
 ed salmon will be packed in steril-
 ized cans and then a fancy red will
 be packed. A good market is ex-
 pected for both articles and the
 pack will probably be increased
 in future years.

An Episode of the Flood.
 The animals were just entering the
 ark.
 "I notice we are being enumerated
 and numbered by the proprietor of this
 ark as we pass in," said the giraffe.
 "Yes," answered the playful monkey.
 "but I will gladly acknowledge as cor-
 rect any figures that are put down, as
 this is a Noah count affair, anyway."
 St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Polite and Prudent.
 Mr. MacTavish, who was noted for
 his unflinching politeness, was one of the
 numerous guests at a christening
 where the hospitality of the host knew
 no bounds ex-
 cept the several
 capacities of the
 guests. In the
 midst of the cele-
 bration Mr. Mac-
 Tavish rose up
 and made the
 rounds of the
 company, bid-
 ding each a pro-
 found farewell.
 "But, Sandy,
 mon," objected
 the host, "ye're
 not goin' yet
 with the evenin' just started?"
 "Nay," said the prudent MacTavish;
 "I'm no' goin' yet. But I'm tellin' ye
 good night while I know ye."—Sat-
 urday Evening Post.



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